

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated July 6, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

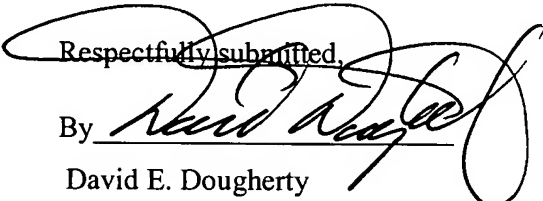
Applicant has amended Figure 3A to shown the annular crease as set forth in claim 3. Applicant also has added number 21 to identify this and made a similar change on page 4 of the Specification. Further, Applicant has added the numeral 12 which was missing from the original drawings. No new matter has been entered.

Claim 1 has been cancelled and Claim 2 amended to include all of the elements of Claim 1. In making that amendment "a" was deleted from original line 3 of Claim 1 to make a grammatical correction and overcome the Examiner's objection. Further, the term toll in Claim 2 has been replaced by "blade" which provides proper antecedent basis for the "blade body" term.

Further, Claim 3 has been amended to be dependent on Claim 2 rather than Claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that the above changes place the Claims in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, prompt favorable is requested.

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~~Respectfully submitted,~~

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Attachments

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figures 3A. This sheet, which includes Figs. 3A and 3B replaces the original sheet including Figs. 3A and 3B

Attachment: Replacement sheet
 Annotated sheet showing changes

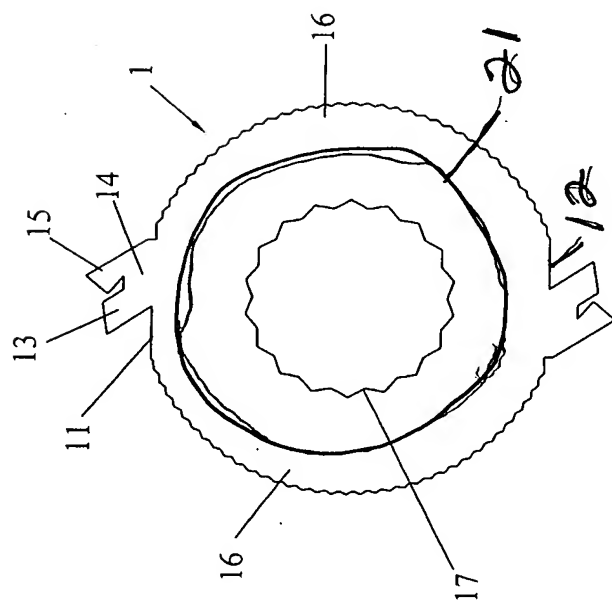


Fig. 3A

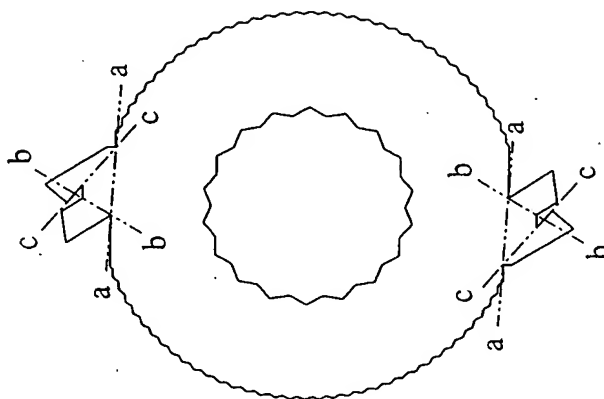


Fig. 3B